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## FAX TRANSMITTAL

**DATE:** December 17, 2007

**TO:** Examiner Thomas H. Stevens, United States Patent and Trademark Office

**FAX PHONE NO:** (571) 273-8300

**FROM:** Rodney C. Tullett

**RE:** In re Application of: Yuri Granik and Frank M. Schellenberg  
Application No.: 09/898,431  
Filed: July 2, 2001  
For: METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR ETCH EFFECTS IN  
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING

**OUR FILE:** 1011-78093-02

**NO. OF PAGES:** 2 (including this cover page)

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### MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Stevens:

Please find enclosed form PTOL-413A, Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the case referenced above.

Please do not hesitate to contact Rodney Tullett at the telephone number provided above should you have any questions.

With best regards.

Jessica Elaine Raucci  
Legal Assistant to Rodney C. Tullett

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 09/898,431  
Examiner: Thomas H. StevensFirst Named Applicant: Yuri Granik  
Art Unit: 2121 Status of Application:**RECEIVED**  
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**DEC 17 2007****Tentative Participants:**(1) Rodney Tullett (2) Frank Schellenberg  
(3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: Proposed Time: (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection	1,5,8,12,23	Kim et al. 6,544,699		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Kim does not disclose creating a set of etch-compensated layout data that is used as a target layout for OPC

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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